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## SENATOR'S BODY BURIED TROUBLE MORE SERIOUS

Remains of the Late John T. Morgan Interred

AT HIS LONG-TIME HOME.

In Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Reposes the Body of One of the Greatest Statesmen the South Has Given to the American Nation.

Selma, Ala., June 15.—The funeral of the late Senator John T. Morgan took place at noon Saturday from Church Street Methodist Episcopal church, South, where the distinguished statesman, scholar and idol of Alabama and family worshipped many years. This city, which had been his home from early life, ceased business, and so great was the throng that thousands were unable to gain admission to the sacred edifice.

Because of a fake story that a plot had been formed to assassinate Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Foraker half a dozen police officers stood about the funeral train while it was at Montgomery. The vice president came by way of Birmingham, joining the congressional party here. Selma citizens were highly indignant at the report of a probable assassination, which had no shadow of foundation.

Governor Comer and others state officials were present. Senator Fraser of Tennessee joined the funeral party at Montgomery. The remains arrived at Montgomery via Atlanta early Saturday morning. At that city, the state capitol, six times was the dear departed given the highest gift a state can confer upon a citizen. Many were at the Montgomery depot to pay their last tribute of respect. All the Alabama congressional delegation attended the funeral, besides people from every section of the state.

The procession from the station to the church was headed by Mayor Atkins. Then came a band of music and next the military, followed by Confederate veterans, various committees and distinguished visitors in carriages. As the procession was moving away the congressional delegation was escorted to carriages. In this party were Senators Overman, Bacon, Fraser, Mallory and Pettus and Representatives Webb, Bartlett, Gillespie, Moon, Taylor, Wiley, Clayton, Craig, Heflin, Richardson, B. W. Layton, assistant sergeant at arms of the senate; W. H. Randall, Carl Loeffler and Carl Deknight, senate messengers; Edward Richards, assistant sergeant at arms of the house, and Grant Jarvis, a house employe. In addition to these many persons rode in private carriages and a delegation of negroes brought up the rear.

Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. P. Dickinson, pastor of church, and consisted of scriptural readings, hymns and prayer. The church has seating capacity of 1,100 and every seat was taken, with men standing. A sentinel was placed on duty at every door to keep the crowd out. Relatives and national and state representatives occupied the 200 reserved seats directly in front.

After the solemn services at the church the cortege proceeded to Live Oak cemetery, where the ashes of Vice President William R. King, who passed away while holding the second highest office in the nation, repose. After the committal service the senator's body was consigned to the grave and the resting place of one of the greatest and noblest men the nation has ever known was covered with floral designs. Misses May and Cordelia Morgan, whose devotion to their aged father was so marked during their long residence at Washington, are nearly prostrated with grief.

At Chillicothe, Tex., Mrs. Wright was terribly burned by a lamp explosion.

Longshorsmen and Strikebreakers Discharged

HAVE A FIERCE CONFLICT.

Men Returning to Work and a Great Number of Those Who Had Filled the Places They Vacated Engage in a Street Battle.

New York, June 15.—Disorder more serious than any during the progress of the strike marked the end of the struggle between the longshoremen and the officers of the big transatlantic lines, by whom they had just been re-employed. When the strikers appeared at the piers Friday to apply for their old positions as a result of a vote of the men to call the strike movement off, many strike breakers were informed that their services no longer would be required.

About 300 of the strike breakers had been paid off at the White Star line docks and had marched out into West street when 100 or more strikers, armed with clubs, made a rush for them. At the same time scores of other strike breakers began to pour from all the doorways in the vicinity, and within a minute the hundreds of men were engaged in a hand to hand fight in the street. The strike breakers fought entirely on the defensive, however, and when a score of policemen arrived took to their heels.

But the strikers had anticipated just such a move, and as the fleeing men darted into side streets they were met by others who had been waiting for them, and were forced to fight it out. Clubs, knives and stones were used freely in the series of fights, which continued for nearly an hour, and many of the participants were badly beaten.

### CONSUL APPEALS.

Italian Asks That His Countrymen Be Protected.

New Orleans, June 15.—A touch of international aspect was Friday given the Italian disorder resulting from the Lamona kidnaping, when Italian Consul Schlesi appealed to Governor Blanchard for protection for eight Italians against possible violence. The eight had been arrested as suspects and confined in the Third precinct station house, which, it is said, could not be guarded against mob attacks. Gov. Blanchard said he could not interfere, but the police took the Italians to a safer jail.

The New Orleans Mafia troubles and lynchings, which brought the United States into unpleasant diplomatic dealings with Italy a few years ago, are recalled by the present excitement in the Italian colony. The acting mayor Friday issued a warning to the vigilance committee of the wealthy Italians, which is prosecuting the search for the kidnaped boy, Lamona, asking them to restrain their countrymen from the indiscriminate searching of houses, which has repeatedly occurred within the last two days.

Antonio Costa, a barber, who is alleged to have bought the boy candy within a few minutes preceding his disappearance, was among those arrested, and appeared to become insane when placed in confinement.

Another case of attempted blackmail turned up in a latter to an Italian grocer demanding \$600 under threats of kidnaping his son.

### Mayor Johnson Dies.

Fargo, N. D., June 15.—Hon. John D. Johnson, mayor of Fargo, a former president of the American League of Municipalities and a Mason of high degree, is dead.

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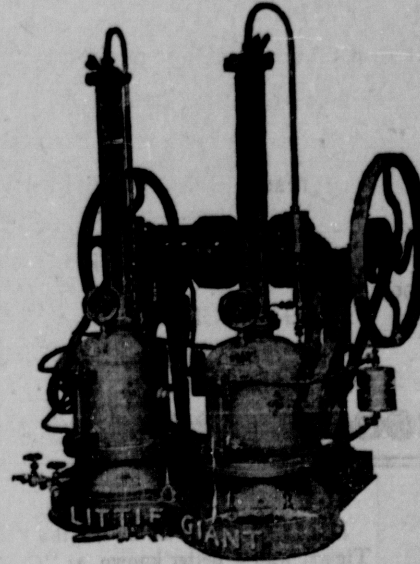
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Only 200 yards 35c yard wide Irish Linen, per yard..... **19c**  
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125 yards Extra Fine Irish Linen, yard wide, 45c kind, per yard.... **33c**

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70 yards Superfine Fronting Linen, yard wide, 75c kind, per yard.... **52c**  
50 yds beautiful sheer Linen Cambric, 10 yds in box, yard wide, 75c kind, per yard..... **46c**  
30 yds Fine Irish Linen Cambric, 10 yards in box, \$1.00 kind, per yard **79c**

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Herein fail not today or show reason why same has not been complied with.

The penalty for above offense will be at the expense of your table and pocket book.

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#### FARMERS' UNION SPEAKING.

Public Address Here Yesterday by J. C. Jones—County Meeting Will be Held at Alexander July 12 and 13.

Mr. J. C. Jones, traveling agent of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company, headquarters in Houston, with E. A. Calvin, president, and B. F. Chapman, secretary, was in the city yesterday and delivered a public address at the courthouse in the afternoon. President J. H. White of the county union was presiding and Secretary Walter English in attendance. There was a fair sized crowd present, and Mr. Jones delivered a splendid practical address which should have been heard by every farmer and business man in the county.

Mr. Jones, who is well informed and a good speaker, spoke for more than an hour of the farming industry in its various phases; of the purposes and principles of the Farmers' Union; what it has accomplished and what the future promises as the result of the efforts of the organization, and what co-operation means for the agricultural and business interests of the country working in harmony for the common good. He outlined the work of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company, which is made up of shareholders who are members of the union in good standing, and has for its object the enabling of the farmer to hold his cotton for such price as will allow a reasonable profit above the cost of production. His speech was heard with pleasure and profit by others besides members of the union.

The Eagle learns that the county meeting of the union will be held at Alexander, July 12 and 13, at which time it is hoped that Mr. Jones and other speakers will be present, possibly President Calvin himself.

#### ADVANCES.

The Spool Cotton Co. has advanced the price of J & P Coats thread to 6c per spool, and from now on I will sell Coats thread at this price. White lawn has also advanced, but I have about 100 bolts, special value at 10c, that I will continue to sell at 10c. W. J. Coulter. 61-62

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#### BASE BALL AVERAGES.

At present Henry Eaves of the Eastern Tigers, who is better known as "Cotton" Eaves, is leading with an average of .454. "Cotton" hits the ball quite often, and right on the nose. When his big stick collides with the ball it has the true ring of a hit.

"Old Stunt" Grice of the Tigers, who is another good swat artist, is second with an average of .312, and is making Eaves go some to keep ahead of him.

Nunn and Newton are tied into a hard knot at third place. They are very ambitious batters.

The following are the averages:

Henry Eaves .454, Eastern Tigers.

Lonnie Grice .312, Eastern Tigers.

T. C. Nunn .250, Eastern Tigers.

John Newton .250, Yellow Jackets.

Eddie Vesmerovski .235, Eastern Tigers.

John Brogdon .214, Yellow Jackets.

Frank Buchanan .200, Yellow Jackets.

Joe Woiten .181, Eastern Tigers.

Clair Sanders .133, Yellow Jackets.

Charlie Hudson.

#### HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

In a difficulty between two negroes near Mudville, last Sunday, one of them named Allen Parker was cut in the abdomen with a knife, and has since died. Yesterday another negro named Jordan Murphy came in with Constable Powell Harvey and surrendered to the authorities and was placed in jail on a charge of murder. The examining trial has been set for Monday.

#### A NIGHT'S SLEEP.

A night's sleep is often broken into by one little mosquito, and often a case of fever is caused by mosquito bites—I sell the gauze, double bed size mosquito bars at \$1.00. With climax steel frame and automatic pulley, \$1.50. W. J. Coulter. 61-62

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House adjoining my home. Apply to Malcolm Carnes. 169

## SOCIAL

nd Club Matters

The Browning Club held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday from 5 to 7 with Mrs. G. M. Brandon, all the members being present but one. The reading of "The Statue and the Bust," was followed by the comments and criticisms of the members, according to the interpretation of each. A most pleasing feature was a recitation by Mrs. Jno. T. Hanway, who gave a charming reading of Mrs. Browning's poem, "He Giveth his Beloved Sleep." The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Brandon, the popular hostess for the day, and delightful refreshments were served following the literary work. Mrs. H. O. Boatwright and Mrs. W. C. Davis were unanimously elected members at this meeting of the club.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. Webb Howell, when the ladies will read and discuss "A Forgiveness."

The following questions relative to the lesson poem for the meeting will be asked:

Is this poem a misnomer?

Did the wife's revenge against her husband react against herself?

Do you sympathize with the wife?

Was the husband justifiable in his revenge upon his wife?

Is revenge and cruelty characteristic with the Spanish?

Did the husband really love his wife?

Who was Mambriño?

In what stanza does the dramatic intensity increase?

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Miss Pauline Webb, president of the J. A. O. Club, entertained Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Webb, in honor of her guest, Miss Sadie Webb of Dallas. About twenty-eight young ladies were present. The guests were served with iced grape juice upon their arrival, and given a cordial welcome by the hostess, who had arranged a "Karoline Kink party" for their amusement.

In addition to pasting the bits of the picture on a card each guest was to write a verse to "Karoline" on the back of the card. The guest prize, given to Miss Sadie Webb, was a beautiful hand painted picture. The prize for the best verse, a book entitled "Minerva's Maneuvers," was awarded to Miss Esther Cavitt. Under the shade of the trees on the lawn luncheon. The centerpiece of the pretty table was a vase of La France roses, the club flower.

Miss Lucile Batte will entertain the club next Friday afternoon.

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Miss Gussie Buchanan, president of the "Bachelorettes' Club," was hostess to the club for the opening meeting of vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Thursday afternoon, and entertained complimentarily to her guest, Miss Bessie Foscue, of Waco. The popular club game of progressive hearts engaged the attention of the young ladies for a number of spiritual games. There were six girls at each of the five tables, and each table represented a flower indicated by a bouquet. Ribbon rosettes of the same colors were given to each of the young ladies as they progressed and a flower was attached to the ribbon. At the conclusion of the games a count of the flowers determined the most successful player, Miss Pauline Webb, who was given a pretty booklet. Miss Alberta Adams was consoled with a flower watering pot, and Miss Foscue was presented a Christi picture as a souvenir. An ice and cake were served for refreshment.

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Miss Cora Garth gave an "Excursion Party" on the lawn at the home of her mother Wednesday evening, entertaining a merry party of young people complimentary to Miss Foscue of Waco. Games and refreshments with congenial company made the evening a very pleasant one. Miss Cora was assisted in her duties as hostess by her sister, Miss Garth. Present were Misses Foscue, Gussie Buchanan, Maggie McDougald, Alberta Adams, Hattie Lou Hudson, Malcolm McNinnis, Fannie Fountain, Allie Lowmy, Cora and Jessie Garth; Messrs Larry Stevens, W. J. Coulter, W. B. Saunders, Hal Saunders, Hendricks Conway, Roger Nall, F. Hensel of College, Marshall Spell, Osborn Johnson, George Skains, Roy Buchanan and J. D. Willis.

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The Girls' Musical Club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lucile Batte at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Batte. Each of the members participated in the excellent program of piano numbers after which a contest at making the greatest number of words from the letters in the name, "Paderewski," was enjoyed. Miss Laura James, the president of the club, was the winner of the contest and received a pretty picture. Refreshments were served. The club meets next with Miss Lessie Mawhinney, on Wednesday afternoon.

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A hay ride to Carter's Creek was gotten up by some of the young men Friday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Foscue of Waco, guest of Miss Gussie Buchanan, and Miss Ann Hardy of Hearne, guest of Mrs. T. C. Nunn. Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, the party including twenty or more couples drove out to Carter's Creek in wagons, built up a camp fire and singing, merrymaking and partaking of a picnic luncheon provided in generous proportions were enjoyed by all.

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An informal dance and Dutch luncheon was enjoyed by about seven couples of young people at the Elks' Club rooms on Thursday evening.

#### THE HOT WEATHER.

The hot weather of the past few days will cause mosquitos, so please think of Coulter's mosquito bars; will cause thirst, Coulter's ice tea and water glasses; also his fans, from 5c to \$5.00. Don't forget the alpaca, serge and Sicilian coats. W. J. Coulter 59-72

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for.....

You can buy our \$1.50 shirts **1.20**  
for.....  
You can buy our \$2.00 shirts **1.60**  
for.....  
You can buy our \$2.50 shirts **2.00**  
for.....  
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Bring cash and don't get your dates mixed

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College Station, Texas, June 11th, 1907.

#### GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 1.

With the approval of the President, the following appointments are made in the Corps of Cadets. The appointments are made on the condition that cadets shall enter the next higher class. The officers and non-commissioned officers shall take rank as named herein. All officers should make a special effort to report for duty on the first day of the fall term, September 23rd, 1907.

To be Major, Standifer, R. H.  
To be First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Huff, L. N.  
To be First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Holloway, T. E.  
To be First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Warden, J. A., and Adams, T. A.  
To be Captains, Homeyer, C. W., Bower, W. E., Warden, J. A., and Adams, T. A.  
To be First Lieutenants, Adams, L., Bass, A. K., Cutter, J. O., Netherwood, D. B., Sampson, W. E., and Foy, H. F.  
To be Second Lieutenants, Cornell, A. L., Whittet, A. B., Buchanan, T. S., Jones, L. R., Crockett, J. B., Moore, G. F., Miller, E. A., Smith, A. J., and Jobson, H. H.  
To be additional Second Lieutenants, Beesley, T. J., Munson, H. W., McElroy, T. E., and Skaggs, G. E.  
To be Sergeant Major, Furneaux, W. H.  
To be Quartermaster Sergeant, Gross, R.  
To be Color Sergeant, Sigel, R. C.  
To be First Sergeants, Reagin, O. W., Harris, D. B., Gilbert, W. I., and Rife, A. J.  
To be Sergeants, Shearer, D. M., Lenoir, T. E., Leggett, C. W., Norwood, E. P., Weinert, M. H., Allen, H. B., Sorenson, J. W., Riley, A. A., Paxton, J. F., Day, D. M., Hutson, M. B., Heldenfels, F. W., Giesecke, A. C., Ridenour, C. A., DuBose, E. A., Horton, C. K., and Brannin, C. P.  
To be Corporal and Chief Trumpeter, O'Farrell, J. D.  
To be Corporals, Crane, W. C., Elliott, J. E., Sherrill, O. W., Symes, C., Copeland, T. D., Stidham, T. B., Mikeska, H. J., Smith, E. W., Reading, R. S., McConnell, J. P., Smith, J. H., Butts, J. W., Ross, J. K., Adkisson, W. T., Humphreville, W. E., Ward, A. L., McDonald, W. A., Washington, W. C., Baroncini, T. J., Butler, E. C., Wendt, C. G., Dickerson, A. F., Arnold, R. F., Eeds, J. R., Bering, A. C., Carlin, W. J., Jones, P. D., Cozart, R. B., Lochridge, J. L., Marlow, G., Butgess, E. B., Munson, T. A., Camp, W. E., Adams, R. E., Spencer, W. W., and Moellenberndt, A.  
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# Sporting Gossip.

Court tennis has never enjoyed the popularity in the United States that it has in England and older countries. It is the father of most ball games—racquets, lawn tennis and squash. By some authorities the Spanish game pelota or jai-alai is held to have had its origin in the pastime in which young Jay Gould recently became world's champion. As the records run, court tennis was in the beginning an outdoor sport, but gradually its development became an indoor pastime of the elite. Perhaps its finding its way indoors had a political significance. When it was introduced in England and France it became immensely popular and edicts were issued by the crowns of both countries prohibiting "idle games." Tennis was chief among them and historians have it that the reason back of the orders was that the kings of the two countries thought that if the people played these games they would not practise "their military duties." Court tennis, as it is played to-day, is as different from lawn tennis as the earth is from the moon. The only two features in common are the racquets and balls. These even are different. The court tennis racquets are larger and heavier than those used in lawn tennis, and the balls, while of about the size and color of the lawn tennis spheres, are made of cloth covered with rubber. They are also heavier. The court in which the game is played is an oblong within an oblong. There are two walls all around, one higher than the other. Along the left-hand side and at the hazard end an angular shelf or "pent wall" is formed by connecting the outer and inner walls. Service of the ball must be made directly against this angle or the wall above. The regulation court should be 94 feet and a half between its inner walls and 38½ feet wide. The vernacular of court tennis contains such expressions as "chases," "nicks," "passes," etc. There is a "dedans," an inlet in the service wall of the court which counts a point to put a ball there. There is an "end gallery" higher up on the "pent wall" side and a "grille" in a "hazard" corner of the court for the same purpose. The floor is marked off like a football gridiron and each line has its significance and value. The court is separated midway by a net running the full width of the court. One side of this net is the "hazard" side, the opposite the "service."

Alfred Shrubbs, of England, one of the greatest distance runners of the world, arrived in this country the



Alfred Shrubbs.

her day. His purpose in coming to this country is, it is understood, to give exhibitions and secure if possible series of professional matches with Tom Longboat, the Indian runner.

Professional prize fighters first saw the light of day in England. Writers of boxiana and fistiana are not agreed to the date of its origin, but some of the older scribes believe it was in the seventeenth century. In one of Hogarth's pictures, "Longworth Fair," there is a representation of a bully trying to tackle anybody and howling forth a challenge to all strong men of muscle to enter the lists with him. That was during the reign of George

The fellow pictured by Hogarth as a man well known in London in those days. He was called Fig, an ignorant, uneducated boor, but a fighter of the same, and many writers agree that he was the original professional prize fighter. He had a fight once with another of his class, a Venetian gondolier known as Jawbreaker. There was much betting on the event, even at that early date. Fig licked the gondolier, and held on to his prestige until death. Another of the ancient English gillists who at one time enjoyed considerable fame was Tom Pipes. He crooked his elbow too frequently, however, and was whipped by a slovenly, unscientific person called Ham-smith Jack. That ended the fame of Mr. Pipes, for every man with whom he fought afterwards got the best of him. Among the other noted gillists of those days was a man named Billy Willis, the fighting baker, another mighty boxer named Sam Smallwood, and still another whose sobriquet was George the Terrier. All stood high in the fistie phitheaters of those days. They fought for "the diversion of gentlemen," with, of course, a lot of money at the side.

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### CATCHERS OF OLDEN DAYS

Receivers and Also Pitchers, Infielders and Even Men in the Outfield Far Superior to Those of Present Time, According to Murnane—Veterans Whose Records Have Never Been Equaled.

Has baseball reached its limits as a scientific game? I am inclined to think it has, although I would not be surprised to learn of some pitcher discovering a new curve in the near future, writes Tim Murnane, the Boston critic. Men threw as strong and accurately 30 years ago as they do at the present time. Men ran the bases as well 20 years ago as they do now, and the catchers threw just as well to second. Nat Hicks, who died recently at his old home in Hoboken, was a grand throwing catcher for the New York Mutuals in the early seventies. No man of the present day had anything on this perfect athlete when it came to dancing the ball down to second. Where can you find any catchers of the present time who could out-throw Mike Kelley, Buck Ewing, Charlie Bennett, Charley Snyder, Emil Gross, Old Hoss Flint, John Clapp, Mike McGeary, Doug Allison or Charley Gangel?

I have yet to see a shortstop who would outthrow George Wright in his prime over 30 years ago. I played with him one whole season without noting one poor throw, and he would throw from any position in which he got the ball, unless he had oceans of time. No third baseman has ever displayed more form than Ezra Sutton in throwing from third. Andrew Leonard could outthrow any outfielder the game has produced for long range accuracy as well as speed. Jake Evans has never been approached as a remarkable thrower from right field to first and home. Taking the ball on the dead run he would cut it over to first, forcing the fastest runners to their top speed to avoid an out. John Hatfield, who still holds the official record for long-distance throwing, has never had a superior in shooting the ball to the four bases from center field. Throwing is the foundations of baseball, weak throwing teams can never win the prize in the major leagues, while accurate throwing will cut off reckless base running and force all to earn their way around the bases. Men stopped ground balls as well 20 years ago as they do at the present time, and without the use of gloves. For instance, Big Ed Williamson and Fred Pfeffer, of Chicago; Bid McPhee, of Cincinnati; Danny Richardson, of New York; John Burdock, of Boston; Fred Dunlap, of Detroit, and scores of others. Who could beat Danny Richardson, Bid McPhee, Fred Pfeffer, Fred Dunlap, John Farrell or Joe Gerhardt on pivot work in a double play?

Pitchers were as clever ten or 20 years ago as at the present time. There were fewer of the box artists employed, and the regular men were accustomed to their work, making a stronger combination. I have never seen finer all-round team work than was displayed by Baltimore, Boston and Cleveland ten years ago, unless it was by the New York Giants in 1889.

John F. Morrill was by all odds the finest throwing first baseman the game has produced, and I have in mind all the clever men of the present time, for Morrill had great speed as well as absolute accuracy, and was off like a flash on every play, being a wonder on ground balls.

The games have grown mechanical, and the team that makes the fewest mistakes will be apt to win out, for blunders are costly where teams are evenly matched outside of aggressiveness and brain work. There is too much sameness about the methods used to make runs. A player reaches first and the next man walks up and bunts for an easy out. Sometimes I think the sacrifice bunt should be cut out of the game, making it more open and giving a chance for unlooked field plays.

### AMONG THE MINORS

The Atlanta club has released Catcher O'Leary.

The Indianapolis club has released Outfielder "Sandy" Murray.

The Memphis club, of the Southern league, has released Pitcher Loucks.

The Evansville club has signed Pitcher Charles Jaeger, late of Peoria.

Catcher Henry Peitz has come to terms with Louisville and has signed a contract.

The Holyoke club, of the Connecticut league, has released Outfielder Thomas Devine.

Pitcher Ambrose Puttman, who has been holding out for salary increase, has signed a Louisville contract.

The Brooklyn club has transferred Catcher Jerry Hurley to Toronto and Pitcher J. W. Whiting to Jersey City.

The Newark club, of the Eastern league, has purchased Pitcher Mal Eason from the Brooklyn club for \$2,000.

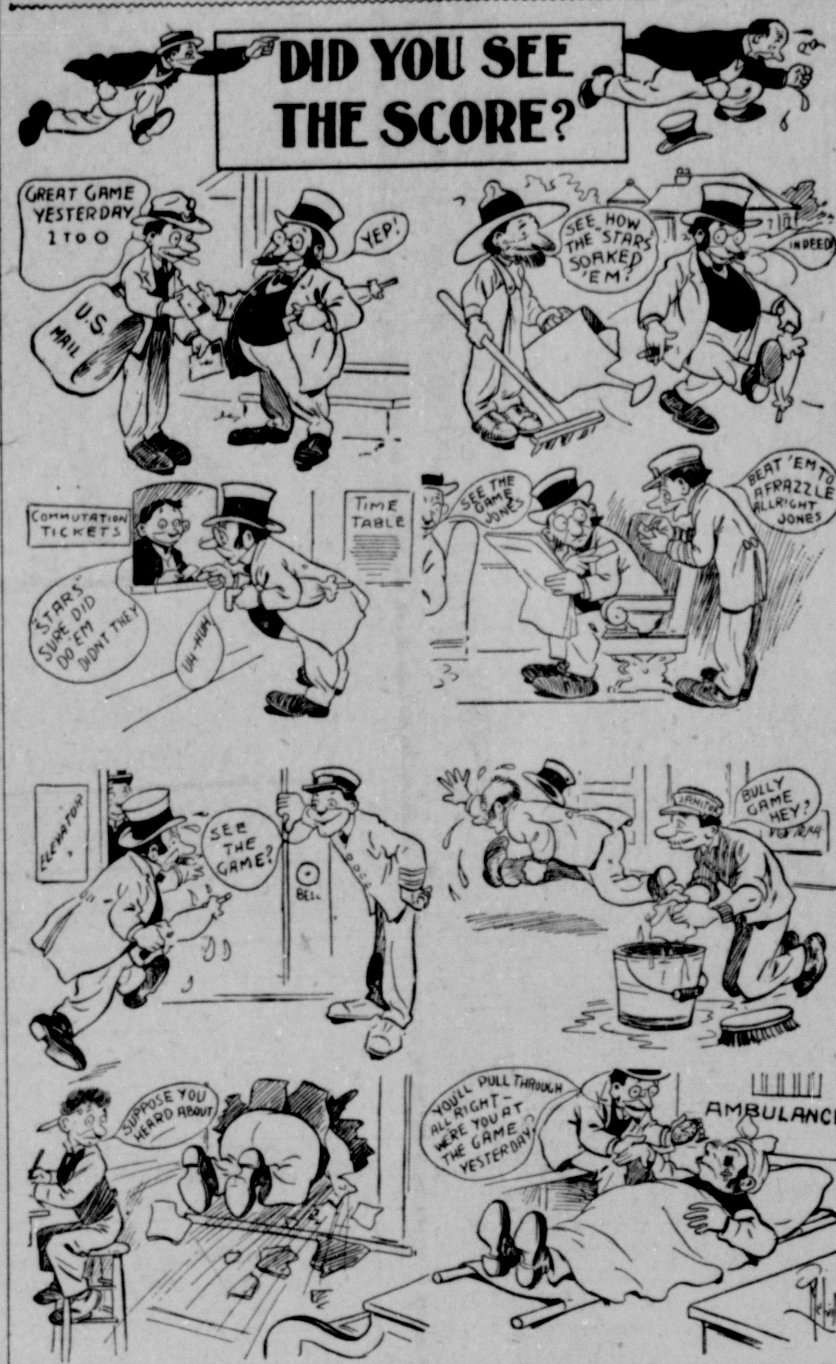
The Danville club, of the Virginia league, has signed Second Baseman Elmer Brown, late of the New York league.

Terre Haute has signed Outfielder Kearney, of Normal Park, Ill., to replace Donovan, of Cleveland.

# BASEBALL FACTS



## AND FANCIES



### Squeeze Play Is Minor Detail of Modern Game

Considered Good Style Only Under Conditions—Hit and Run Method Is Foundation.

The squeeze style of attack now is for the batsman or the coacher to signal the runner on third to come in on a certain ball pitched. It may be the first second, or third. It's up to the gent at the plate then to tap the ball to the infield and so pave the way for a certain run.

This is all fine and lovely as long as the slabman isn't wise and keeps 'em over the platter. As a matter of fact, however, the hurler always has a good chance of drawing the proper hunch when this play is coming, and all that is left for him to do is to shy the ball a few feet to the side. The runner is then a doomed being.

It would be a good deal better to put the base runner on third wise to the fact that the squeeze is coming but not on any certain ball. He could then get ready for a lead, while the batsman picked out one to his liking. Any sort of a bunt down the third or first base line will send a fast man home, and the squeeze at its best isn't a healthy play for a slow base runner to figure in. There might be a few more people nipped at the plate by this method, but the danger of having the slabman outguess the batter would be eliminated. As it stands, there isn't a chance when the pitcher shoves one too far away from the man at bat to even foul.

The squeeze, however, is a minor detail of team play. Without any doubt, the best single element of machine work is the old reliable hit and run.

To bring home the best results, you've got to mix 'em up. It's the team which sacrifices its base runner along one time, uses the hit and run the next and springs a clean steal for a change, that keeps the other people guessing. No brand of team play is any good that works by a set system. It's the people who keep their eyes open, watch every chance, work together, and think and act quickly that deliver the largest bundle of select goods. There's no great task in landing a base runner on first. The main point is to work him around home against first class pitching. There are an awful lot of sensible chances in a ball game, and quite a batch of foolish ones. And it's the team which figures where the risk is due that gets value received for its base hits.

### Brief History of the Two Major Leagues

Only Two Cities That Have Held Membership Continuously in National Since Its Organization.

Since its inception in 1876 there have been 22 cities to hold membership at one time or another in the National league. Chicago and Boston were charter members of the National league and they are the only two that have held membership continuously since 1876. They have been in every National league race and between them have won almost as many pennants as all the other cities put together. The Bostons in 32 years have won eight pennants. In 1906 they finished last for the first time. The Chicagos have won seven pennants and finished last but once. That once was in 1877, when there were only five clubs in the National league. The list of cities that have been National league members is as follows: Chicago, Hartford, St. Louis, Boston, Louisville, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Providence, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cleveland, Troy, Worcester, Detroit, Kansas City, Washington, Pittsburg, Brooklyn, Baltimore and New York. The circuit has ranged in size from five cities to 12.

The cities that have been component parts of the American league in the seven years of its existence are Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Detroit, Kansas City, Cleveland, Buffalo, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston and New York. Boston and Philadelphia have each won the pennant twice and Chicago three times. Tailenders in the American league have been St. Louis, once; Milwaukee, once; Minneapolis, once; Boston, once; Baltimore, once, and Washington, twice. All American league circuits have been of eight clubs. All of the championship percentages have been in the 6.00s, showing the even strength of the organization. Only Chicago and Boston have won pennants in both leagues. Of present big league cities Cleveland, Washington and St. Louis have not won a pennant in either major organization. Washington, St. Louis and Boston are the only cities that have finished last in both the American and National leagues.

#### Uses Imported Pads.

The cricket pads used by Bresnahan while catching were imported from Roger's old home in Ireland.

### Connie Mack Lays Great Faith in Pitcher Plank

Manager of Athletics Hopes to Land Penant With Aid of the Southpaw.

It is breathing no secret to say that Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics is depending a great deal upon the good left arm of Pitcher "Eddie" Plank to win another American league pennant—that of 1907. Connie is a cold, calculating fellow who is not stampeded by any amount of sentiment. He should have come from Missouri, for his continual slogan is, "Show me." Plank has shown him so often since the tall, good-looking fellow broke into major league ball from the diamond of Gettysburg college that Mack will not admit defeat for his cherished plans of 1907 until Plank has been knocked out of the box a few times. If that disastrous and humiliating contingency arises, Mack will lose faith in his team's ability to capture the flag this year. Last year it was Plank who pitched marvelous ball for the Athletics early in the season—in fact, until nearly midseason. That lead they had at about Decoration day last season made it look bright for Philadelphia and gloomy for the contending clubs.

However, the sou'paw could not win everything. His running mate, G. Edward Reuben Waddell, got a broken thumb in some way; Indian Bender got sick—even stole and big Indians need the doctor's care sometimes—and Plank, trying desperately to carry the burden of the club—he might have pitched every day if his ambition had been consulted—broke down. Lave Cross's absence also put a heavy burden on Plank.

"It is baseball history that when Plank's arm gave way in August we began to recede as pennant chances," said Manager Mack. "Without a chance for recovery we dropped to



Edward S. Plank.

fourth place, where we finished. If we had another Plank there might have been another story."

Last year he played in 26 games, got 17 hits for 73 times at bat, and never stole a base. His batting average was .233—pretty good for a pitcher. Plank fields his position well. He only made two errors last season, accepting 62 chances for an average of .968. His pitching percentage was .760, 19 games won and only six lost, and this really was the best in the American league, as Le Roy, the 1,000 percentage highlander, only pitched in two games.

Plank allowed Detroit only two hits May 12, and June 27 held Washington to three hits. He had quite a number of shut-out victories to his credit, beating Boston 3 to 0; Chicago, 1 to 0; St. Louis, 2 to 0; Boston again, June 23, 8 to 0, and Washington, June 27, 5 to 0.

More than all—Eddie Plank is popular among his fellow players and they work their heads off to support him.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWS

Orindorf, of Boston, is the only catcher in this league who bats left-handed.

Anyway the Brooklyns are the best training trip team in the National league.

The veteran catcher, Bob Clark, has been appointed player scout for the Brooklyn club.

Eddie Phelps is catching most of the games for the Pittsburg team. He is playing good ball, too.

Pitcher Cuppy, once a baseball star in the National league company, is in business in Elkhart, Ind.

Manager McGraw, of the Giants, has publicly expressed his sympathy for Patsy Donovan's "hard luck" Brooklyn team.

Umpire Rigler seems to be getting along all right in the National league. He hasn't had any trouble so far this season.

Manager Chance, of the Chicagos, says he'll vote no more in California. Henceforth, Chicago is his summer and winter home.

Mike Donlin is playing first base for Jimmy Calahan's independent team in Chicago.

Pitcher McGinnity really tears his heart when one of his support makes a misplay. It doesn't bother "Bill" Dahlen much, however.

Whitey Alperman, the Superba's second baseman, is making a specialty of getting himself hit by pitched balls and of blocking runners.

President Herrmann has placed a strenuous veto on the report that Ed Minahan is to be switched back to Toledo. "Minahan is with the Reds to stay," says the president.

## NEW YORK FANS BANK ON MATTY

FOLLOWERS OF GIANTS THINK HE WILL WIN ANOTHER PENNANT.

### IS AGAIN IN OLD-TIME FORM

Gotham Enthusiasts Believe Great Pitcher Will Help McGraw's Club Beat Out Chicago Cubs for First Place—Sickness Interfered with Work Last Season—Checkers Is Pastime of Diamond Star.

New York baseball fans are unanimous in the opinion that the Giants will beat out the Cubs in the National league pennant race. These same egotistical New Yorkers point to the return to form of Christy Mathewson as the main reason for this belief.

After one season of partial eclipse, Mathewson has appeared once more as a big factor in the settling of baseball championships by pitching for the Giants in his old-time form. The spotlight of sporting publicity has made a mark of Mathewson. He bathed in its effulgent rays two years ago until his name was a byword among American boys. Then he was hailed as the greatest pitcher of them all. Sickness laid him low last season, but he appears to have recovered, and with this return of strength he is cutting another swath in the National league. He is New York's favorite once more, and upon him they build hopes of another world's championship.

In the games "Matty" has pitched this season, his showing has been enough to convince the New Yorkers that he will be a winner all season. With McGinnity in winning form, and Ames, Wiltse, Ferguson and Taylor doing so well, the pitching staff of the Giants seems to be as good as any in either league. It certainly looks as good as the Chicago squad, the most feared of those who wish to drag down the Giants.

Baseball is Christy Mathewson's business; checkers is his hobby. When the Giants are on the road the big fellow drags out his checkerboards and seeks victims. None of his teammates are able to put up a game that can baffle him, so he seeks out the local champions in cities where the Giants play. He will walk miles to meet a good checker player. Frequently he disappears from his hotel and at such times he may be found hunched up over a checkerboard in some fire engine house or some other quiet place where checker players abound.

"Matty" was only a boy when he first came to New York. He was a big, lanky young fellow then, but he has filled out until now he is one of the biggest pitchers in the business. And none of his weight is superfluous, either. In his college days he was a tall, lanky fellow, much resembling his brother "Hank," who is schooling with the Giants these days. At Bucknell college "Matty" gained fame on the gridiron and the baseball diamond. He started as a professional ballplayer down in Virginia and was sold to New York after a brief experience in the minors. His first stay in New York was very brief. He was shipped to Cincinnati, but later he was brought back in exchange for Amos Rusie.

Mathewson and Bowerman were about the only two real ball players on the New York team back in those days when the players had to be introduced to each other every morning and new managers were showing up every week. They traveled along with the battered Giants until they finally sickened of the company they had to associate with.

During the fall of 1902, when the American league was raiding the National, and taking away many star players, Jimmy McAleer, of the St. Louis club, induced Mathewson and Bowerman to sign St. Louis contracts.

That winter peace was declared between the two big leagues. There was a list of players who were in dispute, and they were parceled out in such a way as to conciliate the club owners who had lost heavily in this baseball war.

Mathewson and Bowerman were made part of the peace agreement. They were turned back to New York, and, as McGraw had already started his work of reconstruction, the star battery was glad to remain here. Ever since they have been entertaining New Yorkers. Mathewson's wonderful pitching in the world's championship series of 1905 is still regarded as the most wonderful twirling ever seen in such contests.

#### Difference in Batters.

There is a theory among a good many baseball people that a man who stands close to the plate, holds his bat about a third of the way up from the end, and takes a short swing at the ball is pretty sure to be a good hitter, while a batter who stands far back from the plate, holds his club by the extreme end and takes a long swing will never make a success at batting. As a general thing, this proposition works out pretty well. Willie Keeler, probably the cleverest batter in the country, has a little short bat that he grips about the middle, and chops savagely. Dozens of other good hitters stand close to the plate and use the short swing. But what becomes of the rule when one watches the way the ball is banged around the lot by Frank Isbell, one of the most dangerous hitters in the business? Izzy stands away back, with his bat clutched at the extreme end, and takes a swing like a Chinese executioner.



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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported for the Eagle by T. R. Batte, attorney at law, real estate and rental agent, Bryan, Texas:

Connecticut Investment Company to R. M. Nall, 60 28-100 acres out of the Jno. Austin league; consideration, \$1808.40.

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J. T. Closs to First Baptist Church of Edge, 3/4 of an acre out of the T. W. Blakey head-wright; consideration, \$10.00

G. P. Arrington to Reubin Holland 100 acres out of the W. Roberts league; consideration \$500.

G. W. Gilbert to R. A. Holland 100 acres out of the Samuel W. Robertson league; consideration, \$400.

J. L. Combest and wife to R. A. Holland, 50 acres out of the Samuel W. Robertson league; consideration \$150.

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## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C., June 15.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent 15 to 19, warm wave 14 to 18, cool wave 17 to 21. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 20, cross west of Rockies country by close of 21, great central valleys 22 to 24, eastern states 25. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 20, great central valleys 22, eastern states 24. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 23, great central valleys 25, eastern states 27.

This will be the most important disturbance of the month; important because it will bring a great hot wave and dry weather. This great hot wave will continue from about 21 to 28 and will include two disturbances.

The most dangerous storms of June will occur from 23 to 28 and following these storms will come a very cool spell of weather, so cool that it will be a notable weather event, particularly in the eastern provinces, New England states and in the Missouri valleys. But the month of June will average from about to above normal temperature and rainfall below normal.

Very cool weather is expected about date of this bulletin, followed by a great rise in temperatures, dry and drying weather till near 23. That period of eight days will make a vast change in crop conditions. Where too much rain has fallen conditions will improve and where rainfall has been below normal a drouth will threaten.

I do not pretend to forecast earthquakes, but I am thoroughly convinced that most earthquakes are caused by electrical disturbances, therefore these seismic disturbances are more than usually probable, on some parts of the earth, from June 23 to 28.

The people are now more universally intelligent and a much larger percentage are educated and in possession of knowledge than ever before, consequently the general discussion of the causes that bring about weather changes and particularly, "What the cause?" of the very unusual weather of 1907, are better understood and more highly appreciated by the common newspaper readers than by many who claim to be orthodox scientists.

Our so-called scientists are taught in the universities that earth, sun and planets are hot and cooling bodies and, with them that theory underlies their conception of the universe and is their controlling theory in all things related to physics. They can not understand the electrical theory of the universe.

But the masses of the people are educated; not drilled into theories but prepared for studying all theories unbiased by the dogmatism of the universities. The open book of nature is the text-book of the educated masses and they readily grasp the idea of a growing, eternal, electrical universe; they can see that electricity and not heat is the original force.

tin, lot 5 in block No. 222; consideration \$200.

Thomas J. Jones to E. J. Fountain, interest in 226 acres out of the J. H. Jones league; consideration, \$100.

Jno. Gorzycki and wife to Wm. F. Gorzycki, 182 acres out of the J. E. Scott league; consideration, \$1000.

W. O. Hearn and wife to R. M. Dansby, 271 97-100 acres out of the Moses Baine league; consideration, \$4875.

Eleanor Schumacher and Ernest Schumacher to Ed Steele, 95 4-10 acres out of the Robert Millican league; consideration, \$540.40.

Mollie Turner and Walter Turner to Joseph Vance, 24 2-3 out of the A. D. Houston league; consideration, \$25.

Thos. H. Royder to Jno. H. Royder, one-fourth interest in lot No. 16 in subdivision on the east half of the Samuel W. Robinson league; also 23 1-2 acres off the north side of lot No. 17 of the subdivision of the east half of the Samuel W. Robinson league; also lot No. 4 in block 2, town of Wellborn; lots 3 and 4, in block No. 4, Wellborn; also interest in 5 acres; consideration, \$207.85.

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## Locals

J. H. White of Wixon, was in the city yesterday.

J. T. Jones of Reliance, was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Gilpin was a visitor from Kerten yesterday.

J. E. Mathis of Reliance, was in the city yesterday.

Quince Adams was here from Willow Hole yesterday.

T. M. Ewing was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Jim Pate and Clint Soles were in from Harvey yesterday.

A. J. Tabor, Sr., of Rock Prairie, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Edison was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

Monday and Tuesday will be linen days at Wilson & Derden's. 164

Mrs. E. J. Butler returned yesterday after a visit to Houston.

Mrs. H. T. Dyess returned yesterday after a visit to Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goen of Harvey, were in the city yesterday.

Misses Cora and Mary Morgan were visitors from Reliance yesterday.

John Ferguson and Jack Graham of Harvey, were in the city yesterday.

Morgan Closs of the Harris school house neighborhood, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Winnie Robinson, of Villa Maria Academy, left yesterday for Austin.

Don't miss reading Wilson & Derden's linen sale ad. for Monday and Tuesday. 64

The postoffices at Mecca and Laclea, Madison county, have been discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Dunn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn near Benchley.

Miss Nelline Miller returned to Hearne yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Lillie Davis.

Be sure and call Monday and Tuesday if you want linen at one-third off.—Wilson & Derden. 164

Mrs. W. C. Nolan and Miss Mollie Nolan of Dickinson, are guests of Mrs. R. V. Kernole.

Prof. and Mrs. Frederick Littlebridge have gone east to sail for Europe to spend the summer.

Misses Lilla Graham McInnis and Malcolm McInnis are visiting Miss Bessie Sease at Benchley.

Miss Ruth Morris returned to Ft. Worth yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mawhinney.

M. G. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Fay, and Miss Elsie Jones, were visitors from Harvey yesterday.

The property I advertise for sale is one-half acre east of my residence. My home is not for sale.—V. B. Hudson. 163

Roger Nall left yesterday for Stamford, where he has been tendered a position with a corps of railroad locating engineers.

You ought to buy your linen for next year at the prices we will ask in Monday and Tuesday's sale.—Wilson & Derden. 64

Fine line table damask, napkins, towels and white French lawns for Monday and Tuesday, selling.—Wilson & Derden 164

The art we are striving for is to make each photograph a picture. Have you seen some of the latest results?—Alonzo Carter.

Ira Gooch was here from Navasota yesterday, looking over his new brick building on which the workmen are just putting the finishing touches.

H. L. Gentry has been made sergeant of the Whatley & Jones farm in Walker county, and has moved with his family from Wellborn to that place.

Marriage Licenses: Charley Evans and Fannie Havran; Wm. Nixon and Annie White; Clarence Wheeler and Lottie Davis; John Griffin and Ada Keys.

We give each of our platinum and sepia photos a touch of individual beauty by a special India ink finish. When you see them you will appreciate their distinctive value.—Alonzo Carter. 164

Leo Orrel and Miss Annie Orrel of Mississippi, and Miss Anna Powell of Elliott, Robertson county, left for the latter place yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spell.

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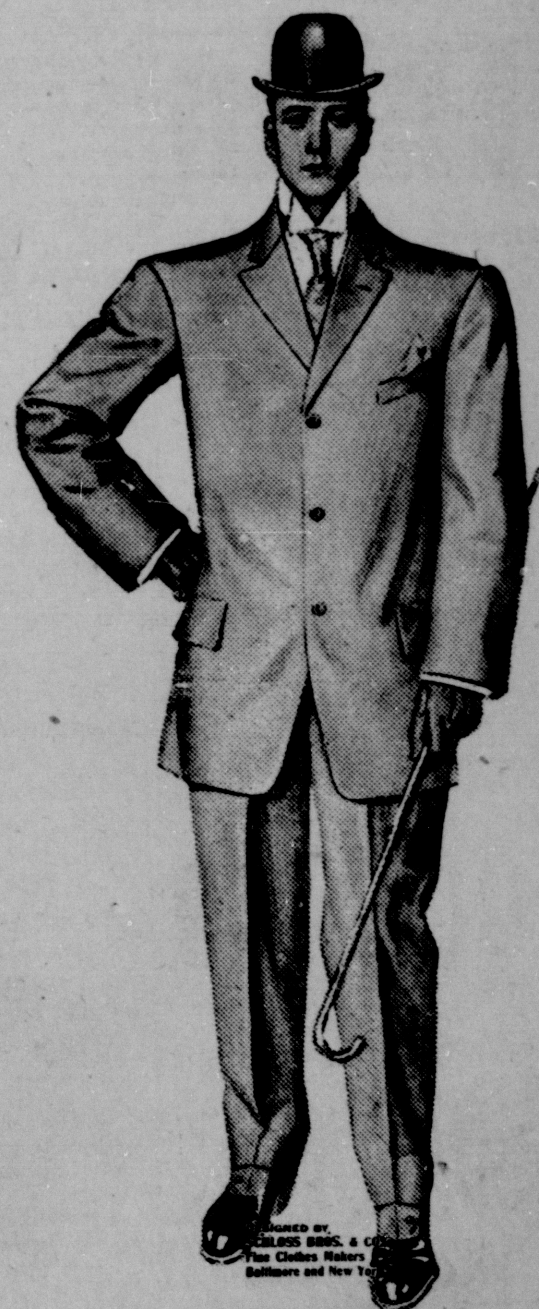
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## PRACTICE ON DUMMY ANIMAL

Matadoras as Expert With the Sword as Male Rivals—Feminine Toreadors Sometimes Receive Serious Injuries in Ring.

Madrid.—Women appear to have invaded every known calling of man from steeplejack to deep sea diver, yet it will be news to most to hear that there is a cuadrilla of lady bullfighters in Barcelona—the only troupe of its kind in the peninsula. The writer came upon them rehearsing one afternoon in the great silent bullring at Barcelona, under the superintendence of their business manager, Senor Totti. Totti had undoubtedly struck a gold mine in his cuadrilla de señoritas toreras, or group of woman bullfighters.

They have now been at work four or five years and have performed not only all over Spain, but also in France and South America. In this as in other matters the work of innovation was difficult. Spain's principal matadors ungallantly sought to drown the lady bullfighters with ridicule, but without success. Even their practice in the empty arena was enough to draw a crowd and Senorita Lolita, the first of the two matadoras, is as skillful a hand with the deadly short sword as any crack espada from San Sebastian to Algeciras.

Lolita was capering about and trying to plunge the regulation sword into a dummy made from a large pair of real bull's horns surmounting a wooden face roughly painted with tar and adorned with two ferocious white eyes. His back was a wooden plank in which was a square hole two inches across, situated just where the most vulnerable point would be in the real animal and where a good matador always tries to strike. This imitation bull was mounted on a kind of gocart and was trundled about rapidly and in as realistic a manner as possible by a youth, while Lolita did her best to drive the bullfighting sword straight into the hole.

She was wearing skirts during this practice, but when in the arena Lolita and her comrades in arms put on the regulation dress of the male bullfighter. These women toreadors occasionally meet with serious injury. Lolita's dark face bears a long white scar stretching from mouth to ear. She was terribly gored at Saragossa last year and nearly lost her life.

"It was my fault," she said, "for I let my capa fall just when I needed it most. You may be sure," she told me, "I need all my nerve to deal a good clean blow at the end and my greatest safeguard lies in always keeping as cool as possible."

Both Lolita and Angelita, the other matadora, are from Catalonia, and, like most Spanish girls, were enthusiastic followers of bullfighting from earliest childhood. They often sighed that they were not boys and regretted being precluded from taking up the national sport. One of the girls in the cuadrilla comes of a family of toreros. Her brother is a very expert man in the bullring and the girl herself was early initiated into the dangers of the arena.

It is a profession which must be taken up young, while the joints are still supple. All the men who are good at it show what they are made of before they are 20. Lolita began at 16 and her sister principal at 17. At present these women bullfighters content themselves with killing two-year old bulls, and so far their manager has deemed it imprudent to allow his charges to tackle the bulls of six or seven years.

At the same time, the women perform many feats not attempted by the men. There is, for instance, the business of jumping over the bull's back by means of a pole, and both "leading ladies" tackle the bull on horseback with a long lance.

Senor Totti himself superintends the practice in the empty arena, placing the girls in strategic positions, while the young man with the wheeled



The Ferocious Bulls Have No Terrors for These Female Toreadors.

dummy runs hither and thither, first at one and then at another. If one of the cuadrilla is inattentive to the performance the master of ceremonies rebukes her severely.

After this practice has gone on for half an hour or so an exhibition of pole jumping is given and this concludes the day's exercise. Next day it may be, the lady bullfighters give a real exhibition and attract the whole town. Thousands turn out who would not in the ordinary way attend a bull fight and bets are made as to the ability of the respective matadoras. In nearly all respects the corrida of these women bullfighters is the same as that of the men, and the time-honored state entry, strategic distribution of forces over the arena, entry of the bull and miscellaneous play, thereafter are all closely followed.

Naturally now and then one of the girls grows timid before an unusually determined charge and takes to her heels with a stifled scream. The audience roars with laughter, even though her life may be in serious danger. Truth to tell, however, these young bulls, known as novillos, have little of the true fighting spirit.

The pay of the women is very small as compared with that of the first-rate male bullfighter. Lolita herself seldom receives more than \$30 for killing six young bulls, while the rest of the troupe account themselves lucky if they get five dollars for their share of the entertainment.

Finding an eagle's nest Bemick tried to capture the young ones, but was attacked by the parent birds. Before he had succeeded in driving them away he was covered with deep wounds inflicted by talons and beaks.

Evidently a poisonous virus entered his system, for his whole nature is seemingly changed. He makes unprovoked attacks on nearly every person he meets; he sits for hours in tree tops screaming like an eagle, descending only to make a swoop on a chicken or a rabbit.

His arrest came when he caught the lamb in a field and, after slaying it, tried in vain to soar into the sky by waving his arms as if they were wings.

**Sneezes Himself to Death.**  
Meeteetse, Wyo.—Henry Goodmiller, a sheep herder, began to sneeze a few days ago and he continued to sneeze almost uninterruptedly until he fell over dead. The bursting of a blood vessel, caused by the violent attack of sneezing, was the immediate cause of death.

Goodmiller had contracted a severe cold which had settled in his head. He sneezed much for several days and the attack which resulted in his death came on a few minutes after he arose from the breakfast table early in the morning. He was powerless to check it and as he was at a ranch house it was impossible to summon a physician. He sneezed constantly for more than half an hour and then he fell over and died.

**Kitten Has Long Ride on Engine.**  
Altoona, Pa.—The pet kitten of the employees of the Harrisburg roundhouse rode to Altoona over the Pennsylvania the other day on the driver brakes cylinder pads of the locomotive hauling the Pittsburgh express. It was found when the engine was run into the Altoona roundhouse, and inquiry soon found its owners.

# "Slinky Bill's" Revenge

By Hugh Pendexter

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Mr. William Bilks, alias "Slinky Bill," swarthy of countenance and repellent of face, paused at the corner and looked back after the slouching figure of a man in a red sweater. He knew it was "Hunch" Bagan, and yet it puzzled him that "Hunch" should be sober. He even forgot for the moment that he ought to be angry with his former pal, when he remembered the scene up in Monroe county, where "Hunch" turned state's evidence, and only escaped Auburn prison by sending his mates there for long terms. Mr. Bilks had always treasured the remembrance in his mind and had sworn that once free, and wise enough to keep away from the banks that are under the protection of the American Bankers' Protective association and policed by the Pinkertons, he would find time to locate "Hunch" and even up the score. But the spectacle of "Hunch" sober and evidently intent on business eliminated all thoughts of vengeance for the moment, and it was only as the sweater threatened to be lost in turning a corner that Mr. Bilks remembered and quickly dogged the soft-footed renegade until the chase ended in a tall tenement house.

"Livin' up here, eh?" growled Mr. Bilks, as he passed the building and noted the number. "It's a long time since I done that dip, but 'Hunch,' I has a long mem'ry tank heavens! An' we's goin' ter settle dat little account afore youse leave old New York. Now wot has that bloke under his hat? Sober? An' in de mornin'? He must have a fat lay, an' I reckon he'll stand fer a pipe."

A casual mingling in Steinhelmer's saloon on the corner brought forth the information that "Hunch" had been hiding up in that vicinity for several days and incidentally eschewing the strong waters. This settled Slinky Bill's determination, and as he had no immediate job in sight he engaged a room in a nearby lodging house and allowed his beard to grow until he looked like a cross between an anarchist and a hedge fence. In this way he came to learn of all the exits and entrances of his quondam pal, and from several trips in his wake, to a certain section of the Long Island shore, he decided some game was on, whereby a summer home was scheduled to wake up and find the larger portion of its furnishings missing. One day "Hunch" drove out among the back alleys and kitchen approaches on a meat cart, after toasting the driver into an acute state of insensibility, and it needed no second sight to tell Mr. Bilks that the land was being spied out in the old approved style.

Once "Hunch's" hunting grounds had been located Slinky Bill was content to remain unseen but where he could observe his enemy's comings and goings, knowing instinctively the hour of the killing had not yet arrived. The long, spring-night vigils reminded Slinky of his youth and his trust in "Hunch;" of the time when he thought it the correct thing to hunt in pairs and have abiding trust in his mate. The belief of those days had been destroyed by the one act of the erring one up in Monroe county, and now Slinky followed the moonlit trails alone, with no one to call on him for a share of the loot, with none to play him double. If the memories saddened the old cracksmen it in no way weakened his purpose to have an accounting with his false comrade. If anything, it intensified his desire, albeit, he had grace to regret that the honorable calling in which he was numbered a bright light should be disrupted by private hate. He appreciated that "Hunch" was playing an eminently legitimate game in warring upon organized society, yet those four years in Auburn prison could not be cried down for the good of the order.

So he watched, and one night he knew "Hunch" was to make his strike. No sooner had the traitor left his hiding place and made for Long Island than Slinky Bill was at his heels, winning his sobriquet anew by the silent manner in which he kept pace and dogged his quarry. First "Hunch" entered a summer house, occupied by a few domestics, and after rambling over the structure at his leisure, reappeared, carrying something in a small canvas bag that occasionally gave forth a mellow clink. Then another house was entered and the same fruitful exit was observed by the lone watcher.

"Fer de love of—Say, beau, but youse certainly makin' a real clean up dis time," muttered Slinky Bill under his breath, forced to admire the workmanlike way in which "Hunch" was covering the circuit. At last even "Hunch" grew weary of well doing and paused undecided whether to take in the big house with the gable roof, or to go home. After thinking it over under a shade tree for some minutes he evidently compromised with himself by stealing away to a less pretentious section of the town and halting back of a neat frame house.

"Why, say," gasped Slinky, "dis jest cigarette an' beer money. He can't be down so low as ter tap dat humble joint." But "Hunch" evidently possessed the broad philosophy that looks on all netted fish as good for something, for after a quick survey of the moonlit

premises he sneaked to the kitchen window and was soon inside the house. Mr. Bilks felt a wave of righteous indignation sweep over him as he swung his gum shoes over the sill and carefully kept a few paces behind the commercialized burglar. There was more risk in a small home like this, he well knew, than in one of those big barn-like places he had already entered; but as far as any motion was concerned the two crooks might have been moonbeams, or falling leaves, so easily did they move from room to room. Then "Hunch" deftly weighed the silverware in the dining room, and would have grunted in disgust if he had been an amateur for the stuff was all plated. He had not need to turn on his lantern to ascertain this. But as he was preparing to softly retreat his small eyes caught a glimpse of a toy bank, the property of some youngster, and rather than leave entirely without compensation he gingerly turned a handful of pennies and silver into his great coat pocket.

"Fer de love of—Why, say, dat four flush is breakin' de kiddys' bank," moaned Slinky Bill, overcome to find even an enemy in his profession playing so low and onery a game.

Then as the hunted one turned to drift as silently as a shadow to the window Mr. Bilks anticipated him, and as the robber of tots reached the ground he was met with a stunning blow from a chunk of lead, fastened to a strip of leather.

"If youse had been true blue ter de callin' youse would have got off wif jest a touch fer de stuff. But I can't stand ter see a man sneak t'ings on a baby," commented Mr. Bilks, standing over the prostrate form and listening



Silently Replaced Them, Piece by Piece.

to learn if any alarm had been given.

All was as still within as the blackness of the garden wall, and after removing the bulky canvas bags from his old betrayer's pockets Mr. Bilks again entered the kitchen window and made for the dining room. There producing his lantern, he carefully counted the pennies and nickels, abstracted so short a time ago from the little bank, and silently replaced them piece by piece.

"Jest a dollar an' forty-three cents," he growled. "An' ter t'ink dat one of us would sink his manhood, as de mission guy says, fer dat!" Then he fumbled in his pockets and at last produced three shining silver dollars. "Mebbe de warden frisked it from some poor devil afore dealin' it out ter me, but so far as I see concerned it's dead honest an' I reckon de bank needs it more'n I does." And the broad discs went to join their humble brethren.

With this charitable errand done, Mr. Bilks noiselessly retraced his soft steps and emerged in the moonlight just as "Hunch" began to show signs of returning to reason. "Come along," he growled, catching the prostrate form by the collar and dragging him out to the road. "Come along, youse baby's burglar. It goes again de grain ter leave youse where de cops can pinch youse. But when youse wakes up an' misses dat bit of stuff from de big bug's house I hopes youse will swear off dis Chris'mas tree work an' reform. Gawd knows when a big live man sinks ter dis dat room fer a reform is come."

And as the moon watched Mr. Bilks wend his carefree way homeward toward the big city, laboriously carrying several bags of clinking stuff, the five-year-old in the home of the ribbon-counter clerk dreamed on of saving up pennies until he could buy a pony.

**Hide Warship Designs.**  
That strict secrecy which was observed in the construction at Fairfield, Glasgow, of the cruiser Indomitable will henceforth be enforced in the case of all ships built for the British navy. The staff will be sworn in before being entrusted with the carrying out of minute details and no one in the yard will be able to learn anything like complete details of warship designs.

# GHOSTS GUARDING RICH SILVER MINE.

MEXICANS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE FAMOUS MUERTA IS HAUNTED.

## STRANGE RUMBLINGS HEARD

Nervy American Gets Title to Property But Men He Takes with Him Refuse to Remain in Spooky Shaft.

Marfa, Tex.—Tom Borgus came in from the Chinati mountains, 60 miles southwest of here, the other day and laid in enough camp supplies to run him and his men several weeks. He is trying to reopen the famous Muerta mine, which is said to be haunted. The mine is the terror of the Mexicans of the upper portion of the Rio Grande border and they cannot be induced to visit the locality where it is situated, much less enter its dark and greswome shaft.

Borgus is an old mining man. He has prospected all over the west and southwest and in many mining districts of Mexico. He was in Chihuahua a few months ago when the story of the Muerta mine was told to him by a Mexican who was down there from Presidio del Norte. Borgus made up his mind to take hold of the property. He came to Marfa and had no trouble in obtaining title to the mine. He spent some time trying to organize a working force among the Mexicans of this section. Not a man could be found who was willing to go with Borgus to the mine and help him work it.

Finally Borgus went over into New Mexico and employed 25 Mexicans to work in the mine. He said nothing to them about the shaft and underground workings being haunted.

In less than a week the whole body of laborers were in Marfa again. They had deserted their work despite the vehement objections of Borgus. When questioned as to the cause of their quitting the job the Mexicans shrugged their shoulders and answered:

"Spirits!"

The leader of the gang of Mexicans told a thrilling story of the adventures of the men. He said that the shaft is about 100 feet deep and at its bottom a shaft or tunnel extended to a chamber of considerable size from which it appears a considerable quantity had been removed at some period in the history of the property. This is evident from the fact that a large pile of rich silver ore was found at the far end of the chamber.

Soon after their arrival at the mine Borgus set the men to work cleaning out the shaft and straightening up

the decaying timbers. Some of the Mexicans remarked while employed in this work that they heard strange rumblings which seemed to come from the interior of the mountain. Borgus laughed away their fears and told them the noises were only the echoes of the sounds from their own picks.

When the shaft was cleaned an exploration of the tunnel and chamber was made. Borgus set the men to work carrying the ore which was in the chamber to the surface. Shortly after they started in on this the skeleton of a man was uncovered from the rubbish. This greswome sight unnerved the superstitious Mexicans and a few minutes later when a sound



They Fled from the Greswome Sight in Terror.

which seemed to come from under their very feet was heard and was accompanied by a strong gust of wind that extinguished the lights every man of them dropped his tools and fled in terror out of the chamber and up the ladder in the shaft to the open air above.

Borgus was at the surface and witnessed the exit of the men with no little dismay. He could not induce them to return to work and despite his entreaties they all left the place and came to Marfa.

The ancient mining records on file in the archives of the state of Coahuila, Mexico, at Saltillo, are said to show that the Muerta mine was operated by the Spaniards more than a century ago. It was abandoned on account of the mysterious and weird demonstrations that were said to have occurred in the underground workings.

# GRIZZLY RODENT CAUSES PANIC IN A STREET CAR

RAT APPEARS IN MIDST OF HOUSEWIVES WHO SEEK SAFETY IN HEIGHT.

Indianapolis, Ind.—No one knows how it got there, but a shaggy, overgrown veteran rat, with long straggling whiskers and a pleading, wistful face, was a passenger on a street car which left Illinois and Washington streets at five o'clock the other night.



Panic Reigned in the Car.

The car was well filled, mostly with West Indianapolis housewives with suppers to prepare for six o'clock husbands. In the confusion and turmoil the big, unoffending rat, without money, ticket or transfer, settled comfortably in a dark corner under a woman's skirt. The conductor gave two bells; the motorman threw on the current and the car, loaded with possibilities, bounded down the rails to the south.

It was not until the car had turned into South street and was bowling merrily to the west that the venerable and battle scarred stowaway was prodded into action. Reposing in content beneath the skirts of an ample colored woman he merely whisked his tail when she readjusted her avoirdupois and inadvertently dug him one in the short ribs with a massive heel. Sufficient unto the day were the skirts thereof, and the rat overlooked the indignity in return for shelter. Another

shifting of the bulk above brought a jab under the chin that even the meekest and mildest of rodents would have resented. The wistful face contracted in fury and the straggling whiskers stuck out straight—a beautiful fringe for the white teeth that snapped at the offending foot. And then, with flashing eye and teeth agleam, the stowaway "lep" into the aisle, for one brief moment struck a tragic attitude and then—scurried. Meanwhile the passengers were moved—most of them to the top of the seats.

"My Gawd," screamed the woman, who had been the shelter house for the rat. "Look-a there." She mounted the seat pointing in terror. Her skirts were held high. Every one followed her example—only there were some who didn't hold their skirts high. These—the men—with rare presence of mind, shouted to the conductor and made ineffectual attempts to boot the pestered animal as it dashed bewildered here and there in search of another friendly petticoat.

One bell jangled in the motorman's cage and the car came to a sudden halt for the final scene. Hysterics were rife and every skirt in the car was wildly shaken—for the rat had disappeared. A nice big hole, which loomed like the gates of Paradise to the pursued one, offered advantages too alluring to be resisted and through some rat avenue the hero of many hair-breadth 'scapes leisurely disembarked—no one knows where—and courage and skirts were restored within the car.

**Hen Is Living Arsenal.**  
Pottstown, Pa.—Eight 23-caliber and three 32-caliber cartridges comprised the armament of a hen that was being prepared for dinner at the home of former Policeman Milton Schlichter, 118 Queen street.

Fortunately, they were discovered before "Biddy" was put into the oven, or there would have been a serious explosion.

Mr. Schlichter purchased the hen from a lower Pottsgrove farmer, and it is supposed she picked up the cartridges at a rifle range in that locality.

**Dog and Pig Are Chums.**  
Bellefontaine, O.—At the home of Amos Braden, a little pig that was discarded by its mother, has taken up with the big shepherd dog on the farm, and it chums around and nestles up to the dog and seems perfectly content in his company, and the dog exercises a very friendly sovereignty over the castoff.

# MAN IS BALD-HEADED; THINKS HE'S BALD EAGLE

SITS IN TREETOPS AND SWOOPS DOWN ON PREY—RELATIONS SAY HE IS INSANE.

Jermyn, Ia.—When Dick Bemick was arrested for stealing a lamb he astonished Judge Foley by gravely announcing that he was a bald eagle



He Drops on His Prey from the Tree Branches.

and the lamb was his lawful prey. Dick is bald-headed.

Bemick seems to be insane, and his brother told the court that he had been acting strangely ever since a desperate battle with a bald eagle along the Mississippi bluffs.



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### PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

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No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

#### L. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:20 a. m.  
No. 101 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

Read Hunter & Ceatham's ad. 162  
Neil McDougald went to Galveston yesterday.

T. M. Turner was in from Tabor yesterday.

WANTED—Ten pounds clean rags at Eagle Office. 63

Mrs. S. W. Edge was a visitor from Reliance yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt, office at E. J. Jenkins' Drug Store. 139tf

Miss Frances Chance has returned from a visit to Austin.

A. B. Gandy of Rock Prairie, was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Robinson of Wellborn, was in the city yesterday.

For the best of everything in life insurance see R. G. Tabor. d tf

Mrs. Johnnie Koppe of Kurten, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. J. Potts has gone to Houston, where he will engage in civil engineering.

Mrs. A. B. Carr Jr. returned to Houston yesterday, after a visit to relatives.

FOR SALE—Small one-horse wagon, cheap. Apply to W. T. Ford. 159 tf

Mrs. W. T. Stockton of Groesbeck, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams.

Big cut on shirts at Hunter & Chatham's, Monday, June 17—one day only.

Miss Annie Priester has returned to Houston after a visit to Mrs. Wm. Rigby.

Mrs. Sam Eaves, Henry Eaves and Morris King went to Houston yesterday for a visit.

I have a wagon and good double team for all kinds of hauling. Phone 325. Joe Kosh. 99-tf

J. B. Parks, Jr. of Dallas, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks, in this city.

Miss Judy McConico returned to Houston yesterday accompanied by Miss Gusie Wittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Black, at Willow Hole yesterday.

Attention is directed to the new ads. of Wilson & Derden and Hunter & Cheatham in this issue.

### DAVIS' CLOSE CALL.

Comes Nearly Falling a Prey to Panthers.

Muskogee, June 15.—A man named Davis was attacked and nearly killed by a mountain cougar on Wewoka creek, in the Seminole nation. Davis had been to Wewoka and bought some fresh meat. He was going home on horseback. Just as he reached Wewoka creek, he says, he heard a rustling in the branches of a big cottonwood tree, there was a terrific blow on the head and he and his horse went down together. That is all he remembers. The next morning he was found by some movers. He was still pinioned beneath his horse, which was dead. Mr. Davis' face and scalp had been terribly lacerated, a cheek being nearly torn off. The horse's throat had been cut and eaten, showing that the blood had been sucked from it. The movers assert that when they came around a bend in the road they saw two large animals which they believed to be panthers slink quickly into the brush. There were three tracks where they had been lying. Mr. Davis says he has a faint recollection of one of the animals lying near him and that it had its paw across his body, and he could hear it purr. The fact that the horse satisfied the thirst of the ferocious animals for blood doubtless saved the man's life. His wounds were sewed up and he will recover from his terrible experience.

The story of the killing of a boy, following immediately after the Davis incident, has caused tremendous excitement and a hunt will be organized to kill the panthers, or whatever they are.

The same night Davis was attacked A. P. Shaw saw what he took for a panther. It was near his house and there were two kittens with it. Mrs. Douglas and Bee Shaw were crossing a street in Wewoka when they saw a panther and were terribly frightened. Several dogs and pigs have been killed recently along Wewoka creek near Wewoka and the people are so frightened that they are keeping the children in as soon as the sun sets and every one is watching for a shot at the animals that are terrifying the neighborhood.

Wewoka is in the eastern part of the Seminole nation, near the confluence of Wewoka, Tiger and Coon creeks. The country is heavily timbered and offers splendid refuge for wild animals. The panthers cannot be trailed with dogs, because they kill dogs as fast as they can get to them and the dogs are deathly afraid of them.

### WINKLER CHIEF CLERK.

State Librarian Will Go to the New Agricultural Department.

Austin, June 15.—R. T. Milner, the newly appointed commissioner of agriculture, announces that he has appointed E. W. Winkler, the present state librarian, to be chief clerk of the new agricultural department, and Miss Mary Thompson, present stenographer in the insurance department, to the position of stenographer and clerk in the new department. It is understood that Hon. Thomas B. Love, the newly appointed commissioner of insurance, will not make any changes in the present force in insurance department, except as to filling the vacancies to be caused by the appointments of Winkler and Miss Thompson. These changes are effective September 1.

### BOND APPROVED.

Is Signed by American Surety Company and John H. Kirby.

Austin, June 15.—District Clerk B. J. Pickel approved the superceded bond of the defendant company in the cause of the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The bond is in the sum of \$3,275,000 and is signed by the American Surety Company and John H. Kirby. The approval of this bond supercedes the receivership and is a guarantee that the company will conduct business in compliance with the orders of the court. Defendant company immediately filed a motion to vacate the order of the court appointing the receiver.

### TERRIFIC HAIL.

Chickens Killed and the Stones Went Through Large Watermelons.

Millen, Ga., June 15.—A terrific hail storm, the path of which was four miles wide and ten miles long, wrought havoc with growing crops in Jenkins county. The farm of E. Daniel was completely destroyed and the farm of the Daniel & Palmer company is practically a total loss. Hailstones killed growing chickens at many places and went entirely through large watermelons.

### Body Found in Creek.

Cleburne, Tex., June 15.—The body of H. D. Winton, assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was found in a creek two miles from Association camp at Glenrose. He went out to hunt and failing to return a searching party was organized.

### Mayer First Vice President.

Norfolk, Va., June 15.—The National Editorial association closed its session by the election of officers. Henry B. Varner of Lexington, N. C., was elected president, and S. H. Mayer of Brownwood, Tex., first vice president.

### Says Orchard Lied.

Boise, Ida., June 15.—"Orchard lies when he says we had lots of money in Denver in the winter of 1904 and 1905," said Mrs. Steve Adams. "We nearly starved to death. He lived with us, but he did not give us a penny."

### Wedded Sixty Years.

Dallas, June 15.—J. R. Fowlkes and wife have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

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R. F. Yardley and daughter, Miss Rena, returned to Ben Arnold, Milam county, yesterday after a visit to W. D. Yardley and family of Harvey. They were accompanied to this city by Mr. Yardley and Miss Leila Yardley.

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**BRYAN, TEXAS**

Dallas, June 15.—Over 400 persons held a banquet at the Oriental hotel Friday night. All were opponents of Senator Bailey, and some of them voted against him in the legislature for re-election. Many prominent men from over the state were present.

Hon. M. M. Crane was toastmaster. At his right was Judge G. B. Gerald of Waco. On the left was Representative W. A. Cocke of San Antonio. The long table stretched to the right and left of him held the speakers of the evening. This table reached entirely across the hall. From it there stretched seven other tables traversing the hall the other way, each seating about sixty persons.

When the programme was partly completed resolutions were presented. They were received with cheering prolonged and adopted unanimously. As were the speeches, so were the resolutions, not so much in condemnation of any man, but in support of the principle that public servants shall not serve public service corporations nor any organization which the people have declared as hurtful to the general good. The name of Senator Bailey was often spoken, but at no time was he referred to in terms of vituperation.

A meeting was held at the city hall in which a movement was inaugurated which it was declared would be pushed. The motto adopted was: "Public Servants Shall Serve the Public Only." Those at the meeting declared that they will support no man who will not agree to this pronouncement. Further than the declaration of principles by the speakers called upon, there was no formal action of this meeting. But a large committee was named to draft resolutions which were proposed at the banquet. The report of the committee at the banquet was received with prolonged cheering and was passed without a dissenting voice.

This meeting, which was attended by over 100 persons, was presided over by Hon. Alvin Ousley of Denton. Several short addresses were made.

B. S. Hobbs of Brookhaven, Miss., a neighbor of Senator Bailey and a college mate, president of the Mississippi Press association and editor of the Leader, was given an ovation. Mayor D. E. Patterson of Belton, Judge G. B. Gerald of Waco and a number of the legislators present spoke. They declared that it is time to act, and to act positively and with insistence.

Resolutions adopted were in substance that honesty is the first essential for a public official; right of senators and congressmen to accept service from corporations, trusts and monopolies denied; action of minority of the legislature in voting against Senator Bailey endorsed; right of senators and congressmen to dictate to the people of Texas who shall fill state offices is denied.

Two of the leading resolutions adopted are:

"We deplore the condition of affairs existing in our state, which allows an individual, rather than a principle, to become an issue among our people.

"We resent the threats so often made and repeated that no man shall be elected to any office in Texas who denounced the committee and confessed practices of Senator Bailey in connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company and other corporate interests and opposed the re-election of Senator Bailey to the United States senate, and we here and now announce our fixed purpose to continue this opposition until such service is discredited and abandoned, and until the ancient and honorable ideals of the Democratic party, as exemplified by Jefferson, Jackson, Houston and Reagan, are restored. We are not the advocates of any man or set of men, local, state or national, but stand simply for the principles here announced, and will support no man for office who opposes or antagonizes them."

San Antonio, June 15.—Rufus Williams of Columbia, S. C., is in the county jail, charged with assaulting Sally Gibbons of the same city and robbing her of \$61,000 in money. The robbery occurred south of the city about ten miles Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Gibson, who is fifty years old, was killed by the roadside to die. Williams was arrested as he was attempting to leave the city on the Southern Pacific for New Orleans. The officers found the money on his person. It consisted of fifty \$1,000 bills and the rest in gold coin, which was carried in a satchel. Mrs. Gibson's injuries are not serious. She was hit over the right eye, but without complication will be well within a few days.

Austin, June 15.—Hon. Thomas B. Love of Dallas, speaker of the lower house of the legislature, has been tendered by Governor Campbell the position of commissioner of insurance, succeeding Hon. R. T. Milner, who becomes commissioner of agriculture. Both appointments are effective Sept. 1. The salary of each is \$2,400 per year.

Muskogee, June 15.—Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, arrived at Muskogee Friday. During the afternoon he visited Tablequah, the picturesque capital of the Cherokee nation, where he showed interest in the ancient customs of the Indians.

Boise, Ida., June 15.—The prosecution in the Steuenberg murder trial Friday, entering in earnest upon the substantiation and corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony, showed a continued thread of evidence connecting George Pettibone's store in Denver with Orchard at San Francisco, engaged on the Bradley murder plot, partly developed another direct line which, it is alleged, will show that Haywood engaged and paid Steve Adams for the same desperate work, and added special touches of confirmation to Orchard's general story.

Officials of the postoffices at San Francisco and Denver produced original records, showing that in August, 1904, a registered letter was sent under the name of "J. Wolff" from the address of Pettibone's store in Denver to "J. Dempsey" at the Golden West hotel in San Francisco. Orchard swore that he stayed at the Golden West hotel under an alias that was either "Dempsey" or "Hogan;" that Pettibone used the alias of "Wolff" and "Pat Bone," and that under the name of Wolff Pettibone in the month mentioned sent him a registered letter containing \$100 to pay his expenses while engaged in the Bradley murder.

Police officials of Ogden established the arrest there in June, 1903, of Steve Adams and A. T. Williams. They were sealed up in an eastbound car loaded with fruit, and when arrested for trespass each had a brace of revolvers. When released through the influence of a detective, who was a brother Mason of Adams, they went straight to the office of the Western Union and sent a telegram to Haywood at Denver.

Columbia, S. C., June 15.—Miss Sallie Gibson of this city, whom Rufus Williams confessed to having assaulted and robbed of \$61,000 at San Antonio, Tex., is said to have possessed considerable money. Not many months ago she deposited in a bank here about \$40,000, most of which was in gold coin, green with age. Williams was Miss Gibson's business manager. Later Miss Gibson disposed of all her property here.

Whitesboro, Tex., June 15.—A curiosity in the shape of a land terrapin was exhibited on the streets of Whitesboro. A. J. Sh... , a prosperous young farmer, who lives two miles north of here, on April 13, 1888, during his boyhood days, caught a young terrapin and carved his initials and the date on its under side. Friday morning, just nineteen years, two months and one day later, he found the same animal crawling about on the same farm. The carving was still legible, but very much worn.

Fort Worth, June 15.—The Texas Five Million club held an interesting meeting here. The members were elegantly entertained by the Panther club and given a Dutch lunch at Herman park.

At the meeting of the Texas Five Million club several interesting addresses were made. Among the speakers was the president, John H. Kirby, Rev. Homer T. Wilson of San Antonio, J. H. Coons of El Paso and Messrs. R. M. Wynne and J. J. Jarvis of Fort Worth.

**Tolstoi Seriously Ill.**  
St. Petersburg, June 15.—A dispatch from Tulsa reports that Count Tolstoi is seriously ill.

St. Paul, June 15.—Secretary Taft, who was taken suddenly ill at Fort Snelling, was better Saturday.

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